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JAN 30 1991

REFER TO
LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY

The Honorable Joe T. San Agustin
Speaker, Twentieth Guam Legislature
155 Hesler Street
Agana, Guam 96910

Dear Mr. Speaker:

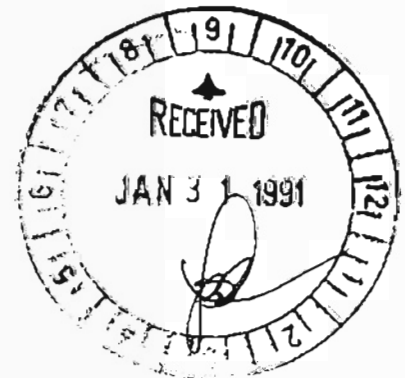
Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 1730, which I have signed in to law this
date as Public Law No. 20-232.

Sincerely,

JOSEPH F. ADA
Governor

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Attachment

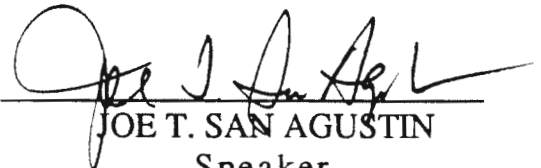


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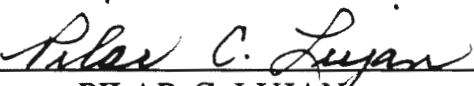
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1990 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

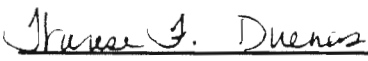
This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 1730 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND SUBITEM (3) OF SUBSECTION (d) OF §15301 OF TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, AND TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION (e) THERETO, TO ALLOW A MERIT AWARD RECIPIENT ONE TERM TO REGAIN FULL-TIME STATUS WITHOUT CANCELLATION OF THE AWARD AND TO REQUIRE SUCH RECIPIENT TO REPAY AFTER GRADUATION THE AWARD FOR THE TERM IN WHICH THE FAILURE OCCURRED," was on the 18th day of December, 1990, duly and regularly passed.


JOE T. SAN AGUSTIN
Speaker

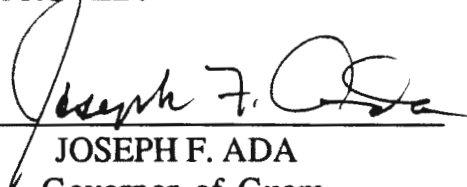
Attested:


PILAR C. LUJAN
Senator and Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 31st day of December,
1990, at 11:10 o'clock A.m.


Assistant Staff Officer
Governor's Office

APPROVED:


JOSEPH F. ADA
Governor of Guam

Date: JAN 30 1991

Public Law No. 20-232

TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE
1990 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 1730 (COR)
As substituted by the Committee
on Rules.

Introduced by:

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H. D. Dierking
J. T. San Agustin
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ROLL CALL SHEET

Bill No. 1730

Date: 12/18/90

Resolution No. _____

QUESTION: _____

	AYE	NAY	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
J. P. Aguon	✓			
E. P. Arriola	✓			
J. G. Bamba	✓			
M. Z. Bordallo	✓			
D. F. Brooks	✓			
H. D. Dierking	✓			
E. R. Duenas	✓			
E. M. Espaldon	✓			
C. T. C. Gutierrez	✓			
P. C. Lujan	✓			
G. Mailloux				✓
M. D. A. Manibusan				✓
T. S. Nelson	✓			
D. Parkinson	✓			
F. J. A. Quitugua	✓			
E. D. Reyes	✓			
M. C. Ruth	✓			
J. T. San Agustin	✓			
F. R. Santos	✓			
T. V. C. Tanaka	✓			
A. R. Unpingco	✓			

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SENATOR FRANKLIN J. ARCEO QUITUGUA

CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE

Member of the Committees on Ways & Means; Rules; Energy, Utilities & Consumer Protection and Tourism & Transportation

December 17, 1990

The Honorable Joe T. San Agustin
Speaker, Twentieth Guam Legislature
155 Hesler St.
Agana, Guam 96910

Dear Speaker San Agustin:

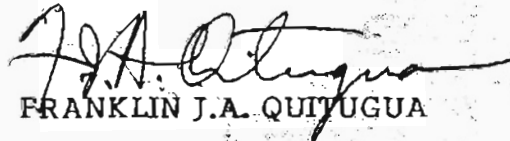
The Committee on Education to which was referred Bill No. 1730, "an Act to amend subitem (3) of subsection (d) of §15301 of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, and to add a new subsection (e) thereto, to allow a merit award recipient one term to regain full-time status without cancellation of the award and to require such recipient to repay after graduation the award for the term in which the failure occurred", has had the same under consideration and now wishes to report its findings and recommendations.

The Committee on Education voting record of the bill is as follows:

To Do Pass	<u>6</u>
Not to Pass	<u>1</u>
To Report Out Only	<u>1</u>
To Place in Inactive File	<u>0</u>

A copy of the report and all pertinent documents are enclosed for your information.

Sincerely,


FRANKLIN J.A. QUITUGUA

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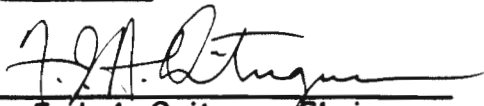



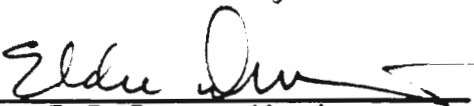



Enclosures

**VOTE SHEET
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

ON BILL NO. 1730

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<u>MEMBERS</u>	<u>TO DO PASS</u>	<u>NOT TO PASS</u>	<u>TO REPORT OUT ONLY</u>	<u>TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE</u>
 <u>Sen. F. J. A. Quitugua, Chairman</u>	✓			
 <u>Sen. J. P. Agnon, Vice Chairman</u>			✓	
 <u>Sen. J. G. Bamba, Member</u>	✓			
 <u>Sen. H. D. Dierking, Member</u>	✓			
 <u>Sen. E. R. Duenas, Member</u>	✓			
 <u>Sen. C. T. C. Gutierrez, Member</u>	✓			
<u>Sen. M. D. Manibusan, Member</u>				
 <u>Sen. D. Parkinson, Member</u>		✓		
 <u>Speaker J. T. San Agustin, Officio Member</u>	✓			

REPORT OF THE
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
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PREFACE

The Committee on Education conducted a scheduled public hearing on Thursday, November 29, 1990, beginning at 9:00 a.m., in the Legislative Public Hearing Room. Committee members present at the hearing were as follows:

Senator Franklin J. A. Quitugua, Chairman
Senator Eddie R. Duenas, Member
Senator Marilyn D. A. Manibusan, Member
Senator Elizabeth P. Arriola, 20th Guam Legislature

BACKGROUND

Testimonies heard on Bill No. 1730 were as follows:

1. ATTY. J. U. TORRES, CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF REGENTS, UOG, REPRESENTED BY DR. FRANKLIN S. CRUZ, DEAN OF STUDENT AFFAIRS, UOG

Dr. Cruz presented a written testimony on behalf of Atty. Torres.

Chairman Torres noted that the University finds the intent of Bill 1730 very acceptable and fully supports its passage.

Chairman Torres also gives a review of the substantive changes contained in Bill 1730. See Exhibit A.

Discussions following the above testimony were as follows.

a. Chairman Quitugua thanked Dr. Franklin Cruz for being present and submitting testimony.

b. Senator Duenas commented on the fact that he fully supported the intent of Bill 1730 and questioned Dr. Cruz if there were a present law that stipulated that should a merit award recipient fail to maintain a 2.5 grade point average that he or she would be subjected to losing the award.

c. Dr. Cruz responded by stating there is such a law containing certain rules and requirements. Although should the recipient be dropped he would be able to re-apply under the same scholarship program.

ANALYSIS OF BILL 1730

Bill 1730 seeks to make public law that a merit award recipient be allowed one term to regain full-time status with out cancellation of the award and to require such recipient to repay after graduation the award for the term in which the failure occurred.

COMMITTEE FINDINGS

The Committee on Education fully supports the intent of Bill 1730 and therefore recommends passage.

EXHIBIT

Exhibit "A"

- Written testimony of Atty. J. U. Torres, Chairman, Board of Regents, UOG.

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BOARD OF REGENTS
University of Guam
UOG STATION • MANGILAO, GUAM 96913

November 26, 1990

The Honorable Franklin Quitugua
Chairman, Committee on Education
Twentieth Guam Legislature
P. O. Box CB-1
Agana, Guam 96910

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for the opportunity to appear before the Committee with a statement relative to Bill No. 1730, an act to amend Subitem 3 of Subsection D of 15301, Title 17 and to add a new subsection thereto pertaining to the Merit Awards program. We find the intent of the legislation very acceptable and fully support its passage.

A review of Bill 1730 indicates that the substantive changes are contained in the following:

1. Subitem 3 of Section 1(d) is amended to provide a Merit Award recipient, who falls below full-time status, at the institution where he/she is enrolled, one academic term to regain full-time student status before that recipient's award is cancelled. This provision will have two positive effects: First, it will allow a recipient, who may be performing very well academically but failed to maintain full-time enrollment due to unforeseen personal or family problems, an opportunity to regain full-time status and to continue receiving financial assistance so he/she can graduate. Secondly, this amendment will be equitable and consistent with Subsection D(1) which allows a recipient, who fails to maintain the minimum grade point average (GPA), an additional term to regain such average before cancellation of such award.
2. The new subsection (e) will require the recipient to repay the amount granted for that academic term in which academic deficiency or failure to maintain full-time status occurred. However, the student will not be required to repay such amount until after graduation or termination of studies for any reason.

Bill No. 1730 will undoubtedly strengthen the basic purposes of the Merit Awards program, with particular emphasis on assisting students in unexpected

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November 26, 1990
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predicaments to continue pursuing their program of studies. Therefore, we support legislative action for adoption of Bill 1730.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

J. U. TORRES
Chairman

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